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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION TO MAYOR OF BAGHDAD

1. ON MARCH 8 I CALLED ON MAYOR OF BAGHDAD IBRAHIM MOHAMMED ISMAIL AND PRESENTED HIM WITH TWO ERTS SATELLITE PHOTOS OF BAGHDAD AND VICINITY TOGETHER WITH USIS STORY ON ERTS II OF JANUARY 24. MAYOR WAS MOST INTERESTED AND APPRECIATIVE.

2. PART OF APPRECIATION WAS NO DOUBT DUE TO HIS DESIRE FOR A TWO-ENTRY VISA TO U.S. TO HAVE MEDICAL CHECK AND VISIT HIS SON WHO HAS BEEN IN U.S. SINCE 1964 AND IS MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN.

3. COMMENT: ISMAIL IS CLOSE TO PRESIDENT AL-BAKR AND GOOD EXAMPLE OF MANY FRIENDS WE HAVE THROUGHOUT IRAQI ESTABLISHMENT WHO QUIETLY MAINTAIN THEIR TIES TO UMS. FOR TIME BEING, THEY STILL PREFER THAT UNDUE ATTENTION NOT BE GIVEN TO THESE LINKS. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN I OFFERED TO SET UP TOUR OF ONE OR MORE AMERICAN CITIES, ISMAIL SAID "NOT THIS TRIP, MAYBE LATER". LOWRIE

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